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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/634,917

Applicants: Wataru SAITO, et al.

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For: POWER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USED FOR
POWER CONTROL

Group Art Unit: 2822

Examiner: LEWIS, M.

SIR:

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Election Requirement dated September 10, 2004, Applicants elect without traverse Embodiment, Claims 1-25, directed to a power semiconductor device having a first semiconductor layer, a second semiconductor layer, first and second main electrodes formed on the second layer separately from each other, control electrode and third semiconductor layer formed between the control and second main electrode.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-25 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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